



# Waterborne Microbial Disease Strategy Stakeholder Meeting

**November 6, 2001  
(8:00-5:00)**

**Hilton Crystal City  
2399 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202**



## Meeting Objectives

- ▶ Introduce stakeholders to the Office of Water (OW) Draft Strategy for Waterborne Microbial Disease.
- ▶ Provide an opportunity for all interested parties to voice their opinions and concerns related to the draft strategy and suggested approaches.

The Office of Water (OW) recognizes the need for an integrated approach and extension of the Agency's current programs in order to reduce the adverse impacts of microbiological contamination in U.S. waters. In response to this need the Office has developed the Draft Strategy for Waterborne Microbial Disease—a multiyear strategy for reducing risk of impacts of microbial contamination in water through improved water quality programs, risk communication, and scientific advances. This November 6, 2001, meeting will provide an opportunity for all interested parties to discuss and offer comments on

EPA's suggested approaches to reduce microbial contamination of our Nation's waters.

The Draft Waterborne Microbial Strategy is available on the Internet at:

<http://www.epa.gov/ost/criteria/microbialdraft.pdf>

## Registration

Please call Harriet McCollum at (703) 684-0123 or e-mail [hmccollum@sciences.com](mailto:hmccollum@sciences.com). Registration is free.



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### Time

8:00-8:30	<b>Registration</b>
8:30-8:45	<b>Logistics</b> (Sciences International)
8:45-9:00	<b>Welcome</b> (Diane C. Regas, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water)
9:00-9:30	<b>Developing Waterborne Disease Strategy and Approaches</b> (Rita Schoeny, Associate Director, HECD)
9:30-10:00	<b>Question Session</b>
10:00-10:15	<b>Break</b>
10:15-10:45	<b>Ambient Water Quality Criteria</b> (Mark Sobsey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
10:45-11:05	<b>Question Session</b>
11:05-11:35	<b>Risk Assessment/Microbial Paradigm</b> (Isabelle Walls, International Life Sciences Institute)
11:35-12:00	<b>Question Session</b>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
1:00-1:30	<b>Contamination Sources</b> (Chuck Noss, Water Environment Federation)
1:30-1:55	<b>Question Session</b>
1:55-2:25	<b>Other Water Uses and Discharges</b> (Chuck Gerba, University of Arizona)
2:25-2:50	<b>Question Session</b>
2:50-3:00	<b>Break</b>
3:00-4:30	<b>Open Microphone Time</b> (limit: 5 minutes per person)
4:30-5:00	<b>Next Steps</b>
5:00	<b>Adjourn</b>